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Re: Federal Register: Oct. 26, 1998 (Vol. 63, #206), pp 57132-57133 Public Health Service, National Toxicology Program (NTP) Board of Scientific Counselors' Meeting; Review of Nominations for Listing in or Delisting From the 9th Report on Carcinogens

- For my contributions to the science and policy of environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), I received the Dr. Luther L. Terry award from the U.S. Public Health Professional Association in 1988. In 1989, I was awarded the Surgeon General's Medallion from Dr. C. Everett Koop. In 1994, I shared the Secretary of Labor's Excellence Award, and OSHA's Impact Award for my work on OSHA's Indoor Air Proposal. I also received recognition from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation for my contributions to its study of ETS on Aircraft and the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of General Counsel for "extraordinary assistance" with workplace smoking ban litigation.
- I have lectured at numerous national and international scientific and medical meetings, and at many U.S. and foreign universities. I testified before the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. I have served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the World Health Organization, the National Research Council, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and to the National Cancer Institute. I have served on the Surgeon General's National Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health, and been a consultant on ETS to The World Health Organization since 1986. I have 50 scientific publications on ETS.

There is an international scientific consensus that ETS causes lung cancer and heart disease, as well as creating a serious respiratory hazard from indoor air pollution. I am enclosing several of my papers on ETS for your consideration, and I request an oral presentation during the Dec. 2-3 1998 meeting. I urge NTP to list ETS in its 9th Report on Carcinogens.

Enclusives.

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The following journal articles were attached to James L. Repace's comments. Due to copyright infringement laws we cannot display them. We listed the citations for your information.

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